Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Oct 2020 at 14:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for changeable conditions into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 18 Oct 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few light showers, wintry on summits

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Cloudy	Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	40%	40%	30%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with one or two light showers in the morning, these falling as snow or hail above 900 metres. Patchy light rain, or higher summit snow early afternoon, will turn somewhat more widespread across Rannoch Moor, Creag Meagaidh and Monadhliath later in the afternoon and evening with some occasional precipitation getting across to Cairngorm.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Best chance northeast of Aviemore, otherwise a lot of cloud between 550 and 750 metres throughout the day.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, but good across more sheltered ranges of the east. Occasionally turning poor in the afternoon across the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/16 NE	6/9 NE	5/6 N	6/8 S	12/16 SW	14/19 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 S	19/26 S
900	8/11 NE	5/6 NE	3/5 NE	5/7 SW	11/15 SW	13/17 SW	17/22 S	17/23 S	19/25 S
600	5/9 N	3/5 N	2/4 N	3/4 W	6/10 W	8/12 SW	10/16 SW	11/17 S	12/19 S
300	4/9 N	2/3 N	2/4 N	2/3 SW	2/7 SW	4/10 SW	3/10 SW	3/9 SW	4/11 S
Glen	2/9 N	2/5 NW	1/4 NW	2/5 S	3/9 S	3/11 SW	3/12 S	3/12 S	3/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7
900	1/-3	0/-2	0/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2
600	3/1	3/1	2/1	2/1	3/1	3/0	4/0	5/1	5/2
300	5/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/4
Glen	5/4	4/4	3/3	3/4	6/5	6/6	5/4	5/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Icy conditions expected at height following showers on Saturday.

Forecast for Monday 19 Oct 2020
Weather: Cloudy with rain for much of the day, some of this be heavy in the southwest of the region. Far northeast of the area may see some drier interludes but these are unlikely to be prolonged.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, extensive across Rannoch Moor and the more southern Cairngorms but some breaks in the more sheltered north.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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